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A SELECTED FEW - VERY CHOICE - HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS,  
from the  
NATIVE GARDENS OF SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

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Unusually fine large plants - to bloom in your 1940 garden

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**FOUR TALL SHOWY PENTSTEMONS:** Large open-mouth trumpets of bright blue, red, violet or lavender on long spires make lovely color lasting many weeks in garden border and as cut flowers. They bloom very freely on light sunny soil with little care or moisture, and last to late fall if spent blooms are removed. A dozen or two of these large blooming-size plants set 9" apart in early April will make a rare color display in your garden, and fill your vases all summer.

Group prices: 12 plants, 3 of each kind sent for \$2.65 postpaid  
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**Tall Blue Glaber:** The richest-hued, most popular of our native perennials for border mass and indoor color. Great sky-blue trumpets cover erect stems two to four feet tall from June to August. Pinch off tips of young shoots to increase flower-stalks. Cut flowers have kept fresh and showy indoors over two weeks.

12 large plants \$2.35, five for \$1.25 sent postpaid.

**Cut-leaf Red (Richardsoni).** Lovely rose-red trumpets on slender swaying 18" stems framed by handsome notched blue-green foliage make this a beautiful drape for rocks or in border. Crown enlarges each year, with many stems. Same prices as Glaber.

**Violet Venus.** New from Idaho. An enlarging cluster of erect 18" stalks from a permanent crown gives constant blooms from July to frost. The showy flowers, like a lighter-hued bushy Glaber, make a fine display in late border. Prices same as Glaber.

**Evergreen Fruticosus.** A handsome rounded evergreen shrub a foot high, whose wide deep-green leaves turn to rich mahogany in winter, and are covered in May-June with large lavender-blue flowers. This is one of our choicest hardy all-year ornamentals, a fine permanent cover for ledge or sunny slope. Unusually well-rooted two-year plants 3 for \$1.35, or 50 cents each, sent postpaid.

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**Copper-red Mallow:** Cupshape flowers of rare copper color opening in continuous clusters all summer on gray 18" maple foliage make a glorious display from spring to frost, especially striking among blue flowers. Easy rapid grower in sunniest dry porous soil. Four large plants \$1.25 postpaid; 35¢ each with pentstemon order.

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**SPRING QUEEN (Synthyris reniformis).** Dazzling blue flower-heads in March and April bring striking color to the early spring garden, showing above large bright evergreen leaves that are handsome all the year. Set in moist semi-shaded spot or among ferns. Easy as violets, very showy. Fine large plants 3 for \$1.15 or 45¢ ea. postpaid.

**LEWISIA TWEEDYI.** The rarest and most sought of our native Washington perennials, considered among the most beautiful of all plants. Large handsome rosette of fleshy evergreen leaves is covered in May-June with many wide open salmon-pink flowers. Entirely hardy with perfect drainage, not difficult when directions are followed. Very fine large plants \$1.00 each; medium size 65¢ postpaid.

**CHRISTMAS ROSE (Helleborus niger).** Winter's rare perennial, with large waxy white or pinkish flowers blooming from Christmas to spring, often under the snow. Thick peony-shape evergreen leaves a foot high. Should be set in April in shaded rich loam. Three large blooming-size plants \$1.75; 65¢ each sent postpaid.

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Orders of not less than \$1.00 will be shipped promptly to reach you safely for early planting. Single plants only as stated above. On orders of \$5.00 or more you may add 15% of value in extra plants free. We ship large quality plants only.  
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